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Title: Secretary-General reported the messages from Rajya Sabha that Rajya Sabha agreed without any amendment to the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2016 passed by Lok Sabha on 16th March, 2016 and Rajya Sabha had no recommendation to make to the Lok Sabha in the Appropriation (Railways) No. 2 Bill, 2016, passed by the Lok Sabha on the 26th April, 2016.

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Madam Speaker, I have to report the following messages received from the Secretary-General of Rajya Sabha:-

(i) "In accordance with the provisions of rule 127 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Rajya Sabha, I am directed to inform the Lok Sabha that the Rajya Sabha at its sitting held on the 2nd May, 2016 agreed without any amendment to the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2016 which was passed by the Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 16th March, 2016."

(ii) "In accordance with the provisions of sub-rule (6) of rule 186 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Rajya Sabha, I am directed to return herewith the Appropriation (Railways) No. 2 Bill, 2016, which was passed by the Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 26th April, 2016 and transmitted to the Rajya Sabha for its recommendations and to state that this House has no recommendations to make to the Lok Sabha in regard to the said Bill."

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